

to play baseball. He has also assisted with the Special Olympics, participated in motorcycle runs for Toys-for-Tots and other organizations to help those in need, been a personal donor for Locks of Love, and for the past six years, he has volunteered his time to the March of Dimes, raising money and assisting participants at an annual event in Highland, Indiana.

A loving husband, father, and grandfather, Jesse's commitment to veterans throughout Indiana is surpassed only by his love for his family. Jesse and his loving wife, Laura, are the proud parents of five children: Jennifer, Samantha, Sara, Elizabeth, and Jesse III, and three adoring grandchildren: Kali Rose, James IV, and Jaslyn.

Madam Speaker, Jesse Morando has selflessly given his time and efforts to not only veterans, but to many other groups as well, throughout his lifetime of service. At this time, I ask that you and all of my distinguished colleagues join me in commending him for his leadership and dedication. He serves as a true inspiration in the eyes of a grateful community.

HONORING DON TEMEYER

HON. BRUCE L. BRALEY

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Don Temeyer on his retirement as the Community Planning and Development Director for the City of Waterloo. At the end of this month, Don will be retiring after 33 years of service to the City of Waterloo.

Over the past 33 years, Don has been instrumental in moving the City of Waterloo forward and bringing the community together. With Don's guidance the City of Waterloo has seen successes from economic development to upgrading the city's recreational opportunities.

Don has served six different mayors and began his work in the Planning and Zoning office in 1974, the same year he graduated from Iowa State University. Don eventually headed this department. Community Planning and Development—comprised of Planning and Zoning, Community Development, the Waterloo Housing Authority and economic development functions—was formed in the middle 1990s with Don taking the lead.

Don has dedicated his life to the promotion and development of the City of Waterloo. His work has proven that strong community advocates can make a tremendous difference in their own backyards. With Don's retirement we are losing years of institutional knowledge and a champion for the needs of Waterloo residents. I am proud to represent Don and the City of Waterloo in Congress. I wish him the best in all his endeavors.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE ATTORNEYS AND JUDGES OF CLEVELAND AND CUYAHOGA COUNTY WHO HAVE PASSED IN 2007

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of the men and women who served as attorneys and judges in Cleveland and Cuyahoga County who passed away in 2007. They will be remembered for their individual and collective dedication as public servants, all focused on the public good, on the occasion of the Annual Greater Cleveland Bench-Bar Memorial Program being held on April 7, 2008, in Cleveland.

I stand with Chief Judge James G. Carr of the U.S. Federal District Court, Northern District of Ohio, and all the judges and magistrates of the Northern District, and the Bench-Bar Program organizing committee to remember and commemorate the lives and accomplishments of the lawyers and judges in our community who have recently passed. Through their work as lawyers and judges, these individuals have contributed their talent, trade and expertise within an array of roles to guide and support the citizens of the greater Cleveland community. We remember Thomas F. Allen, Robert F. Belovich, Sr., William E. Blackie, Jr., Edward J. Corrigan, Norman A. Fuerst, Michael R. Gallagher, Victor Greenslade, Jr., John Gustin, James E. Kuth, Anne M. Landefeld, Howard A. Levy, Joseph J. LoPresti, Jr., Charles S. Lynch, Stuart O.H. Merz, Ivan L. Miller, Robert Nelson, Robert S. Passov, Robert B. Preston, Jr., Ralph Rudd, Constantino M. Scudiere, Dennis H. Sherman, Richard B. Steuer, Kent N. Stone, Mark Edward Sullivan, Robert E. Sweeney, William Cronin Trier, Jr., Owen F. Walker, and Herbert R. Whiting. Their dedication to the legal profession and to the community will forever be respected and remembered.

It is noteworthy that the program on April 7, 2008 is being held at the recently restored Howard M. Metzenbaum U.S. Courthouse at Cleveland's Public Square. Senator Metzenbaum himself was a public citizen, lawyer and legislator whose service to the people of Ohio and the Nation is legendary. He was a consummate consumer advocate, labor rights advocate, accomplished legislator and an important figure in Ohio's political history whose passing last month we also mourn.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in remembrance of the members of the legal profession who dedicated their professional lives to the law and to working among the people in the Greater Cleveland community to uphold and improve our justice system. Let their accomplishments and commitment to their profession serve as an example to be followed by all who follow in their footsteps.

COMMEMORATING UNITED STATES RECOGNITION OF NEWLY INDEPENDENT BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

HON. JOHN W. OLVER

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Mr. OLVER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina on their recent anniversary of independence which was recognized by the United States on April 7, 1992. I am honored that the United States was one of the first nations to recognize the newly independent Bosnia and Herzegovina.

I would like to applaud the democratic orientation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and I strongly support the further strengthening of its government and peoples and their respect for human rights, rule of law, and free market economics. As we mark the anniversary of U.S. recognition of an independent Bosnia and Herzegovina, let us reaffirm our support for Bosnia's progress towards Euro-Atlantic integration.

I once again congratulate the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina on this anniversary of their independence and I look forward to collaboration between our two countries.

HONORING JOHN DOSTER

HON. PATRICK J. MURPHY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary achievements of Mr. John Doster. Mr. Doster is being recognized by the Bristol Borough Traffic and Crowd Control Advisory Council for his hard work and exceptional accomplishments in working to better his community.

A lifelong resident of Bucks County, Mr. Doster's long and exemplary career of service to his community began 75 years ago and continues to this day. In 1934, Mr. Doster joined the Edgley Fire Company, and he has been a member ever since. Mr. Doster has held many important community leadership positions throughout the years, serving as the fire chief of the Edgley Firehouse, the fire marshal for Bristol Township, the president of the Fire Chiefs Association, and a fire school instructor.

Mr. Doster's dedication to keeping those in his community safe is also evident through the numerous awards he has received. In 1977, he received the Distinguished Hero award for his brave actions in saving the lives of two people trapped in a burning building. In 1999 and 2000, he received the Most Active Firefighter Award from the Edgley Fire Company. Mr. Doster was also the recipient of the Commanders Club Award in both 2001 and 2004.

In addition to his commendable service to his community, Mr. Doster has also dedicated himself to serving his country. He was a member of the United States Army, serving as a corporal in North Africa from 1942 to 1945. During his service in the Army, Mr. Doster received various commendations celebrating his